

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract and heading on the last page of the Application with the following paragraph describing only a method:

METHOD ~~AND APPARATUS~~ FOR HANDLING REORDERED DATA PACKETS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a method ~~and apparatus~~ for handling reordered data packets. A method comprises receiving a data packet and determining if the data packet is received out of order. The method further comprises delaying transmission of an acknowledgement indicating that a data packet is missing in response to determining that the data packet is received out of order.